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WHITE MAN HELD, VIOLATES MANN ACT

BAPTISTS CLOSE MEETINGS AT INDIANAPOLIS - FORT WORTH

Years Financial Program Very Successful

Deliberations on the success of the missionary work in Europe, India, and Africa, a member of the board of the National Baptist Convention at Indianapolis, Indiana, reported that the years financial program was very successful.

The annual convention of the National Baptist Convention, which was held at Indianapolis, Indiana, from September 10 to 14, 1920, was a very successful one. The financial program was very successful, and the convention was a great success.

"BISHOP" OFFERS TRIP TO HEAVENS FOR \$700

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 13.—The Associated Negro Press reports that a "Bishop" Grace, a black man, was offered a trip to heaven for \$700. The offer was made by a man who was a member of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. L.K. Williams Re-elected Head Of Baptist Inc.

At the Annual Synod of the Baptist Church, held at Indianapolis, Indiana, Rev. L.K. Williams was re-elected head of the Baptist Church.

WATSON SUMS UP OUTLOOK

John A. Watson, who is the head of the National Baptist Convention, has given a summary of the outlook for the future of the convention.

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Young Teacher Dies



Myrtle Elsie Mitchell, a young teacher, died recently.

BROUGHT NEGRO GIRL FROM PENN.

William H. Hays, who is a member of the National Baptist Convention, has brought a negro girl from Pennsylvania.

UNKNOWN DROWNED MAN BURIED

Two fishermen found the body of a man floating in the water near the shore of the lake.

COURT RULE MAY STOP DEMPSEY

John J. Dempsey, who is a member of the National Baptist Convention, has been ruled out of the convention by the court.

DEATH OF HONORABLE HARRIS TRACKED TO LAW MAJIN

Washington, Sept. 13.—The death of Honorable Harris, who was a member of the National Baptist Convention, has been tracked to a law major.

NEGRO AND WHITE MAN MUST HANG

Wetters, who is a member of the National Baptist Convention, has been ruled out of the convention by the court.

TIDWORTH HAS PLANS FOR BUREAU

Edward T. Tidworth, who is a member of the National Baptist Convention, has plans for a bureau.

CONSIDERED NEGRO SLAYER

COLUMBIANA, O., Sept. 13.—The Indiana, after being charged with the murder of a negro, was considered a negro slayer.

CHICAGO PASTOR TELLS TEXAN SLAYER WAS DIVINELY INSPIRED

Chicago, Sept. 13.—A pastor in Chicago has told that a Texan slayer was divinely inspired.

TAKE POISON

John A. Watson, who is the head of the National Baptist Convention, has taken poison.

ALICE BRINE AND HER SEEKING FOR HUSBAND

The report that Alice Brine, who is a member of the National Baptist Convention, is seeking for a husband.

NEGRO GIRL Brought from Penn.

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GALLOWS TO OCEAN GUARD SLAYER

FELLOWS WILL CLAIM SLAYER REFUSED PARDON

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 15.—(AP.)—The fellows who shot the slain police officer, James, will say that the slain officer refused a pardon. The fellows who shot the slain officer, James, will say that the slain officer refused a pardon. The fellows who shot the slain officer, James, will say that the slain officer refused a pardon.

Sissle and Blake Thank Patrons Of Benefit Show

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NEGRO VOTERS LEAGUE ORGANIZED

An organization known as the Negro Voters League has been started in the city of Wilmington. The organization is known as the Negro Voters League. The organization is known as the Negro Voters League.

Billious Full feeling

"My old mother is suffering from biliousness," says a letter from a woman in the city of Wilmington. The woman is suffering from biliousness. The woman is suffering from biliousness.



Widely Known Southern Belle's Silken Hair

Widely Known Southern Belle's Silken Hair. The advertisement describes the hair and the product used to achieve it. The advertisement describes the hair and the product used to achieve it.

BLANK EXPECTS 250,000 IN LINE

Registration planned for Washington next week. The advertisement describes the registration process and the expected turnout. The advertisement describes the registration process and the expected turnout.

THE MOST MARVELOUS RING IN THE WORLD

The advertisement describes a ring and its supposed magical properties. The advertisement describes a ring and its supposed magical properties.

LONG HAIR

The advertisement describes a product for growing long hair. The advertisement describes a product for growing long hair.

INSURE IN A HOME COMPANY

The advertisement describes a home insurance company. The advertisement describes a home insurance company.

Why Buy at Plaster The Hair Dress

The advertisement describes a hair dressing product. The advertisement describes a hair dressing product.

Every Pretty Girl is Proud of Her Hair

The advertisement describes a hair dressing product. The advertisement describes a hair dressing product.

SEABOROUGH PASSES AWAY AT WILBERFORCE, O.

The advertisement describes the death of Seaborough. The advertisement describes the death of Seaborough.

Empire

The advertisement describes the Empire company. The advertisement describes the Empire company.

Flowers

The advertisement describes a flower business. The advertisement describes a flower business.

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Call Sensation

Come and Hear About THE EXTRA QUALITY YOU GET FOR NOTHING! The advertisement describes a promotion or event. The advertisement describes a promotion or event.

ON CREDIT!

Women's, Misses' Ravishing Fall DRESSES, \$14.98 The advertisement describes a clothing sale. The advertisement describes a clothing sale.

BROWNING'S

118 East Washington St. The advertisement describes a business location. The advertisement describes a business location.

NELSON'S HAIR DRESSING

The advertisement describes Nelson's hair dressing. The advertisement describes Nelson's hair dressing.

LINCOLN TIRE & BATTERY CO.

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Browder's ICE CREAM

The advertisement describes Browder's ice cream. The advertisement describes Browder's ice cream.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

JOHN W. LYDA
Wab. 4945-J-402 S. 16th Street

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TERRE HAUTE'S LEADING BEAUTY CULTURIST, Mrs. Lillie Crow
615 S. 14th Street. 11-14-6FOR HOME COOKED MEALS—Al. Hours. Call at Ellis Restaurant
1539 S. 13th St. 12-5-6

SANITARY, well cooked barbecued MEATS. Marvel Coleman, 1413 S. 13 1/2 St. 5-29-6

WANTED—First Class barber, Saturday and Sunday. Thos. Joyns, 1417 S. 13 1/2 St. 6-19-3t

Mrs. Hattie Parks 1428 S. 13 1/2 St., has returned from Chicago, where she spent Labor Day and visited relatives. Mrs. Gertrude Taylor and daughter Miss Corrie Bell and son Berry Taylor Jr. Messrs. Ingative Loving and Chas. Boone have returned from visiting their mother, Mrs. America Boone, Corydon, Ky.

Miss Evangeline Harris, teacher of Music in the Junior High School wishes to announce the organization of an orchestra soon and that places for beginners in the band are now open in Lincoln and Washington Schools. This is an opportunity for your children, parents. It is to be hoped that many will take advantage of this. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Board, Indianapolis, motored over and were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, 1430 S. 14 St. The occasion being the birthday of Mr. Thompson. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, in Chase St.—Mrs. Wallace Green, S. 14th St., is recovering from a prolonged and serious illness. Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, 1527 Oak St., is recovering after several days' illness. Dr. J. A. Welch, the dentist has left the city for Chicago to practice his profession there. Dr. Edwards has bought his office equipment and will be glad to serve the people who need dental work. Beginning next Saturday, Sept. 25th, Robert Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley, will deliver papers in South-End District consisting of S. 12th, 13th, 13 1/2 and 14th Streets. The price of the paper will remain the same. Robert is a pupil of Washington School. He is ambitious to help himself to get an education. Please have your news items written to give him when he brings your paper, and also the nickel to pay him each week, as all carriers must pay for their papers each week. Please help all the boys who deliver our paper to make it a success by your patronage. Those desiring any kind of address or special write ups, please call Mr. Lyda, Wabash 4945-J, 62 S. 16th St. For the first time in three years, Miss Evangeline Harris, our accomplished singer, will appear Oct. 19th. Assisting her will be Mrs. Verner Johnson of Columbus, Ohio. During the same week, Miss Harris will also appear in recital at Gary, Ind., and Columbus, O. She is an instructor in music and art in the Junior High Schools of the city. Her appearance will be the musical event of the season. So prepare to hear her, Oct. 19th.

On Sept. 22nd, our group will celebrate Emancipation day at the stadium. This promises to be the greatest celebration ever held. You should not miss it.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

(East End—Mrs. Corley)

Miss Anna Reed of Detroit, Mich., was here a few days last week to see Wesley Coleman, Jr., who continues ill.—Prof. Clyde Liggins of Louisville, Ky., schools was the week-end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ester Liggins. Miss A. L. Knight, teacher in Lincoln School, is staying at the home of Mrs. Ester Liggins.—Mrs. Edward Collins was last week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Churchill. She was enroute from a visit in Cincinnati, O., to her home in Chicago. She was the supper guest on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier, also a guest of the Elite Club, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Scott.—Chas. Russell and family have moved into their recently purchased home in Tippecanoe St., near 23rd St.—Miss Margaret Little returned from last Wednesday from Chicago and left Friday for Murphersboro, Tenn., to teach.—Mrs. Sallie Moore, sister of Mrs. C. F. Stokes, continues quite ill.—Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoover, have returned from a ten days' motor trip through Kentucky, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois. Dr. Hoover visited relatives in Mississippi.

—Mrs. Ora Hackett Weathers, who was injured by an automobile is home from the hospital and improving nicely.—Mrs. Hazel Simpson is reported some better from the serious injury received slight injuries.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson were thrown from their car and pinned underneath it last week. Mrs. Simpson is in St. Anthony Hospital. Mr. Simpson received light injuries.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hearne and two sons of 2136 Tippecanoe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearne of Lawrenceville, Ill., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Hearne and relatives, in Alexandria, Tenn.—Miss Lucille Winston is teaching in the Lost Creek School.—Miss Mary Winston will leave this week for Chicago to attend school.—Mrs. Saphrona Simpson visited her son Loren Simpson and wife in Indianapolis last week. Mr. Simpson left for Gary to teach. His wife, Mrs. Bessie Simpson, is a teacher in the Indianapolis Schools.—Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoover have returned from a motoring trip in Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas.—On Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, Emancipation Day, will be largely celebrated by every race citizen, at the Municipal Stadium. Parade will start at 10 A. M. led by the Boys Band. Program as follows: Baseball game, 1:00 P. M.; Bookers Washington is Lincoln. Prize, A loving cup. Prizes to be awarded for Horse Shoe Pitching and Foot Racing. Master of ceremonies Prof. C. T. Hyde; Song, America; Invocation, Rev. J. E. Wood; Reading, Proclamation, Miss Eva Bell Porter; Reading by Mrs. J. J. Hoover; Speaker, Dr. H. C. Maxwell; Free Barbecue and dancing afternoon and night. 3 prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 and \$2.50 will be awarded to the three most popular girls selected from the following: Josephine Carter, Cecelia Ross, Wilma Walker, Lula Bryant, Eugene Manuel, Isabel Gordon, Emma Mae Grant, Winifred Carter and Isabel Brown. Extremely old people, children under 12 years of age and dependants, get in free. Come one and all, and help to make this a great day.—The new additions to Booker T. Washington and Lincoln Schools are nearly completed. Mrs. E. T. Edwards has been appointed matron, and John Hutton extra janitor to Booker Washington, and P. W. Corley added to janitorship at Lincoln. Mr. Williams and Mr. N. C. Winston were re-appointed janitors.—Sunday will be the closing services for this conference year at Allen Chapel and Spruce St. A. M. E. Churches. Revs. D. D. Wilson and A. Cottman will leave Tuesday for Conference at Muncie. They urge all members to have their conference claims paid in before then.

Anderson family was held Sept. 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson near Pinkstaff all ten of the children being present. They are Reilly of Oblong, Ill., Curtis of Vincennes, Ind.; Bernice and Garfield of Pinkstaff and Tony of Carrier Mills, Ill.—Mrs. Green Payne of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Tiny Pettiford and Mrs. Holt of Chicago, Mrs. Dr. Harold Smith of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Clara Hearn and children of Terre Haute, Ind., and Ollie Hearn left by auto for Alexandria, Tenn., Tuesday morning to visit relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Chas. Barnes of Chicago is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of 4th St.—Mr. Dan and Will Mitchell and Herschel Goins were called to Indianapolis, Sunday for the serious illness of their niece and sister Mrs. Garnet Gowens.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams went to Kentucky, Sunday. Quite a number of out-of-town visitors attended the Labor Day picnic East of Pinkstaff, Monday. An enjoyable time was had by all a nice sum of money being raised.—Miss Candice, Brown, who underwent an operation of the Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes, Sept. 22nd will be able to return home Tuesday of this week.—Mrs. Clarence Adams and children who have been living in St. Louis returned to this city Sunday to reside.

—Mrs. Anderson Lyles is on the sick list; also Little Herschel Harris.—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wilcox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Yeager and daughter of Bridgeport went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager near Hounds, Ill., Friday.

WILMOT, ARK.

Ban Greenleaf, an old citizen has been sent to the Insane Hospital at Little Rock, Ark.

Rev. W. W. Booker attended the N. B. C., at Ft. Worth, Texas.

The Many friends of Prof. James A. Booker, A. M., Ph.D., president of the A. B. C. College of Little Rock, Ark., for 39 years were shocked to learn of his sudden and untimely death at Ft. Worth, where he had gone to attend the convention. It will be quite a problem for the trustees and convention to supply that missing link. He was highly respected by both white and colored citizens.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

The Annual home coming for the

ADVERTISING AND NEGRO BUSINESS

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1th.—(By The Associated Negro Press) That the bulk of our business men have not learned the true value of advertising and are not utilizing the most effective media available for getting "their wares before the public" was shown in the results of a survey made recently under the direction of the Associated Negro Press.

Fifty of the leading weeklies were analyzed and the number of advertisers was compared with a list of business enterprises operated in the city in which each newspaper was published.

This comparison in most cases showed that only a small percent of the business men were using the columns of their publications to acquaint the public with their business.

It further showed that insurance companies, manufacturers of hair and skin preparations, and undertakers were the chief advertisers. In many instances the local branch and the home office of the first two named were found advertised in the same publication, and in several instances the undertaker had an advertisement in his home paper.

What was true in newspaper advertising was also true in the use of sign boards and the columns of national magazines. In a section of the country thickly populated with Negroes, forty-six rules of a state highway was studied. In this expanse, there were one hundred and twelve signboards of various sizes and descriptions, all, however, either advertising a particular commodity or pointing the way to some business establishment, but not one pointed to a Negro enterprise, although in the city to which the highway led there is a large number of businesses owned and operated by Negroes and hundred

reds of Negro travel that road daily. In discussing these results with N. T. Pearson, a prominent advertising expert, he declared, "There are perhaps many reasons for the lack of the sign board advertisements, but I can see no real reason why the weekly newspapers are not used. Many large corporations, as well as small business houses, owned and operated by whites, have realized the value of the Negro newspaper as an advertising medium and are using many of them."

"There is no greater impetus to business than well-directed and systematic advertising. As you have pointed out, in the ads that appear in most cases, they are simply 'business' ads, and are of no interest. Perhaps others have done the same kind of advertising and having noticed no increase in sales abandoned the idea."

"The purpose of an advertisement is to increase the sales and if it doesn't, then it is no good and further when it doesn't the advertiser immediately concludes that the medium is no good, when if he analyzed his copy he would find the reason of its failure right there. Advertising must carry a wallop just the same as a prize-fighter, and a wallopless ad is as effective as a wallopless pugilist. The insurance companies and manufacturers of hair and skin preparations have learned this, and the quicker the others awake to this realization, the quicker they will see their business growing rapidly."

The week-end the guest of Mrs. Alice Owens.—Mrs. Anna Mae Cornish is here for an indefinite stay.—Mrs. Kathrine Armstrong has returned to her home in Wyoming after an extended vacation. Her many friends wish her much success and happiness.—Mrs. Hattie Caine is attending the lodge in Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Samuel Moore, and Mrs. Steven Madison attended the state fair, Friday.—Mrs. Angie Boyce and daughter Miss Adie Moore spent Thursday at the State Fair.—Mrs. Percy Hunter and Mrs. Clarence Wales spent Monday in Indianapolis.—Miss Evelyn Evans has returned to Chicago, where she will enter Chicago University this fall.—Mrs. Herschel Granger of Wheatland, Ind., has returned home after spending several days with her sister Mrs. Archie Ritchey.—Miss Magaline Clark has returned home after spending the summer in Long Beach, Mich.—Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Sr. is improving after a few days' illness.—Steven Madison, Harry Gooden and daughter, Rose Mary motored to Columbus, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Buford Vandevanter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandevanter.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday in Edinburgh.—Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Cassie Miller of Columbus, attended the State Fair, Friday.—Jacob Gowin is attending Butler University this fall.—Mrs. Elbert Gimes has returned to her home after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Inez Dickerson.—Mr. and Mrs. John Burris spent Monday in Indianapolis.—Master Ralph Goodpasture has returned from the Riley hospital, where he has been for treatment and he is much improved.—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hayes and son Cornelius and Mr. Felix Hayes spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

PLAINFIELD, IND.

Rev. J. T. Tolbert preached a powerful sermon Sunday night. Many good thoughts were made.—Rev. C. P. Swann preached a good sermon Sunday morning.—Rev. and Mrs. Tolbert and daughter Alberta and son Johnnie went to Greencastle Sunday morning.—Rev. Tolbert filled his pulpit there.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and Miss Cora Keller of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant and family, of Camby were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant and daughters.—Messrs. Jessie and Willis Cullins attended services here Sunday night.—Mrs. Ruth Hughes of Indianapolis was the guest of Miss Lydia McCulley a few days last week. Everybody come to church next Sunday night to hear Rev. Tolbert preach his last sermon of the Conference Year. Let everyone pay their dollar money by next Sunday night.

BOONVILLE, IND.

The Community Welfare Club met Monday night. Preparations were made for a program soon.

Raymond Brown left last Tuesday for his home in Chicago.

Mrs. Sina Campbell of Evansville spent a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moss.

Members and friends are requested to be at the R. of P. Hall, Sunday afternoon, Hon. E. G. Tidlington of Evansville, will be present.

Carl Green, Jr., and Dennis Gibbons spent Sunday in Owensboro, Ky.

An entertainment will be given Saturday night, Sept. 25th at the residence of Mrs. Susan Brown for the benefit of the church. All are invited to attend.

Rev. S. P. Asher, the pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, returned from Springfield, Ohio, Monday where he was a guest of his family.

Mrs. Mattie Martin has been seriously ill the past week but she is improving.

GREENCASTLE, IND.

Services were well attended last Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The Pastor, Rev. H. W. Hawthorn, preached as it was expressed by many that heard him, two of the noblest sermons of his life. The morning sermon was delivered from the following "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel," etc.; subject "A search for lost souls." At 7:45 the pastor chose for his text "Our hope is lost; we are cut off for part." Mark 17: 11. Everyone was

gro citizens. A few conscientious Negroes and few, spurred on by a self condemning conscious have here and there let out a feeble cry now and then in the face of discrimination, segregation and etc. But there has been hardly a united effort to forestall the nefarious Jim Crow method, and program until we were neck deep in the mire and about to be enveloped.

And through it all, some Negroes have even acted as accessories or active parties in carrying out certain phases of the Jim Crow, segregation and discrimination program. After Negro citizens of the community were settled down to certain public discrimination fostered from private sources in semi public places. We find discrimination and segregation in public place sponsored by public authority. An again Negroes petitioning for Jim Crow Schools, parks, golf courses, and what not.

A little later, we have segregation laws passed, and who knows how far the procedure will go and where it will stop. Our city is as much Jim Crowed, as any boundary line city between the North and South. The condition no doubt will be worse in the future. There are whites, who will agitate discrimination, segregation and etc. But we are hoping Negroes do not sponsor any further segregation, and it is high time to wake up and see that no one else puts over any discrimination.

On The Blue Mediterranean

By G. W. Cable

Friday, Aug. 27th 1926

Editor of The Recorder:

Saturday last, was spent in Lisbon, the Capitol of Portugal, a large and beautiful city with many things of historical interest. Visited the Pantheon of the dead kings and looked into the dead faces of kings, some of whom had lain there over a hundred years—not a pleasant sight to look upon, but they are among the show things of the past. And there was the Touros where the bull fights take place every Sunday. On every Saturday, there is a drawing of the lottery conducted by the state. But for all this there is the same culture as to be in our home city. In the meat markets there hung fresh meats. It was a very hot day, but the meats do not spoil—they just dry up; women carry large baskets on their heads, and many of them are bare-foot. The fish sellers carry these on the head in baskets, and when they meet a customer, they set down the basket, count out the fish there in the hot sun, and I saw no flies, and if kept too long the fish wrinkle and dry up. There were trees of green, but they were dusty for there had been no rain for nearly three months and none is expected for some time to come.

On Sunday evening, at sunset we passed Gibraltar. Its size and surroundings were a disappointment to me, but it increased in size as we approached it. For many miles we had been passing the Riff Country and sight of the land of Africa was of interest to me. We have seen hundreds of miles of African coast since there, but it is always attractive to me. Algiers and Tunis have been passed, along the island of Sicily, which we were many, many hours in passing. Now, on Friday afternoon, we are plowing on through the blue of the Mediterranean—and it is a very beautiful blue. We are now pushing on through this summer sea toward the port in front of historic Athens where we expect to arrive at 6 A. M. in the morning, and then for a trip through this classical city. You know what we expect to find there, and Mar's Hill will not be the least.

G. W. CABLE.

THE PASSING OF ARTHUR BROOKS

President Coolidge's Personal Valet Dies in Washington

(By The Associated Negro Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16th.—The announcement of the news of the death of Major Arthur Brooks shocked not only his friends here, but men and women high in official, social, and financial rank throughout the country and in fact throughout the world. Perhaps no other race man was more widely known for more highly respected than was he. Major Brooks, as he was familiarly called, had been in failing health for some time, and had not been very active officially for the past two months. Major Brooks was a real confidential man at the White House, and was sought on many occasions on important things, especially on matters of correct dress for men on occasion. He had been personally associated with all the presidents since President Taft was Secretary of War. Major Brooks had been chief messenger in the office of the Secretary of War for a number of years.

Major Brooks was prominently identified with Capital City life and was for a number of years head of the First Separate Battalion, National Guard of the District of Columbia, and it was largely through his instruction that the First Separate Battalion gained the distinction that it did. He was also instructor of the colored bat-

'Fiery Dragons,' Found In Malay, Brought To U. S.

Giants Lizards Are Believed Lincal Descendants of Those in Old China

NEW YORK, Sept. 15th.—(Special) Two giant lizards survivors of the "fiery dragons" of prehistoric times arrived today on the Cunard liner Aquitania. Each is eight feet long, weighs 200 pounds and has a body as thick as a man's covered with a close protective armor.

The great saurians, long sought by zoologists, were captured by Douglas Burden, a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, on the island of Wkomodo in the Malay Archipelago. They are in the care of Professor E. R. Dunn, of Smith college.

The likeness of the "dragons" has been blazoned on the flag of China for 4,000 years. The big lizards have red, forked tongues and sometimes make a loud hissing noise, like escaping steam, just as their "fiery breathing" ancestors did. Their legs are short and stubby and each foot has four claws. Their tails are suik-

The discovery and capture of the two "dragons," which are entirely carnivorous is one of the most important zoological finds of modern times ones in captivity. Alan Cobham British aviator, sighted the giant lizards from his plane as he flew over Komodo.

It is believed the animals are lincal descendants of a species that once lived in China and Australia and that now exist only on the little almost forgotten island where the Burden expedition pitched its camp.

FRANKLIN, IND.

Mrs. John Hunt entertained the Ideal Embroidery Club at her home on W. Adams St., Wednesday afternoon.—Forest Moore has returned home after spending a few days in Kokomo, Ind.—Miss Addie Moore of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dennis Boyce for a few weeks.—Mrs. Francis Dunlap and family of Indianapolis, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.—Miss Laurabelle Evans has returned to Rushville, where she will teach this winter.—Mrs. Frank Riffe and Mrs. Arrey Hunter spent Sunday in Indianapolis.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gooden and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wales motored to Indianapolis, Sunday.—Miss Julia Davis is very ill at this writing.—Dr. Chas. Fossett of Muncie visited with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Caine, Monday.—Meredith Williams spent the week-end in North Vernon.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Columbus spent

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WOOD RAPS DEMOCRATIC SOUTH

The Honorable Will R. Wood, Congressman, from Indiana, and Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, brings Cordell Hull, democratic chairman to task, for asserting the Republican Party is trying to mislead voters in the North. Mr. Wood says that the corruption and purchase of election in the North is not a drop in the bucket to what goes on in the South.

We say correct Mr. Wood, the political corruption in the Southland is not a matter of a year, but has existed over a period of 60 years. It is possible in summing up the whole Southland, that one out of six of persons, who should lawfully vote, and would vote, do vote.

Mr. Wood, asks, "Do they, (the Democrats) think that the voters of the North are equally blinded and acquiesce in this fraud and corruption because it has been going on for so many years?" Mr. Wood, here has struck a keynote, the same that (15 or 18) million American Negroes have waited to see action on all these many years.

Mr. Wood says it is amusing to hear so-called democratic statesmen talk about the moral, humane, and spiritual side, and the high ideals which lie at the base of our free institutions. And, if the same fraudulent and corrupt election methods used in the South for so long a time had been used in the North, the moral, human, and spiritual ideals, and free institutions the democrat feign to uphold would have long ago perished. Mr. Wood further says in substance, it would be well for the gallant gentlemen of the democratic party, who are so greatly concerned in protecting the ideals of free institutions should go South and clean up the country.

And this is the condition for a half century. Southern peanut politicians near statesmen, demagogues and half cocked Negro-phobia agitators have gone down to Washington. They have masked as statesmen, legislators, and defenders of the virtues of democracy. At the same time, they have the audacity to meddle into the order and system of things political in the North. Notwithstanding they come out of a surrounding where a fair pretense of true democracy has not in the life of the country existed yet. The American Negro no longer hears what the Republican Party has done for the Negro in the past.

He is looking at the present and the future with a keen interests in the fallacies of democracy. And at this time if the Republican party expects to hold the support of any majority of Negro voters, some present and future achievements or accomplishments must be worked out, the past is history. There is no better time than now to clean up the South while the South is laboring under the burden of protecting the ideals and free institutions of democracy, which they do not know. It is now the time and duty of the Republican Party to make our country a true democracy or otherwise very short government by the people, and for the people, may pass away.

LOCAL CONDITIONS

There are people among us, in reminiscence who hardly go back two decades to trace the beginning of Jim Crowism and segregation in our community. Within the scope of one segregation has reached the present state. Several circumstances served to begin the program of segregation, etc. Among these the migration of the unfortunate and less intelligent Negro from the South, and at the same time the white individual boiling over with Negro phobia.

Other than these circumstances or conditions and individuals, we will consider the supposed regular and balanced individuals that constitute the community. The first form of discrimination appearing was in public places, as assemblies, commercial houses, places, etc.

It seems our ever complacent fellow citizens slept away and now this form is in full bloom even as possibly cities or towns of Mississippi, Alabama, or elsewhere South.

This beginning lead on and on until today we have a condition wherein Negroes can not go in public theatres of the city—they are discriminated a gain, in the public parks, playgrounds, golf courses, tennis courts, and numerous other public properties established and maintained by and with tax payers' money, are closed to Negroes.

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